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ASX Limited

ANNOUNCEMENT – DISTRIBUTION DATES

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ASX Code	Fund
IRU	iShares Russell 2000 ETF

In respect of the above detailed international (US domiciled) iShares® exchange traded funds cross-listed on ASX (**Funds**), BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited (**BIMAL**), on behalf of iShares Trust, makes this announcement detailing the distribution timetable for each Fund's upcoming distribution.

Event	Date
Announcement Date - in Australia	3 July 2018
Ex-Date	4 July 2018
Record Date	5 July 2018
FX Date	25 July 2018
Payment Date	31 July 2018

CHESS Depository Interest (**CDI**) issuance requests will be deferred on 5 July 2018. Processing of CDI issuance requests, including any deferred requests, will recommence from 6 July 2018. ASX secondary market trading of units in the Funds will remain available during the aforementioned period.

Important Notice

To ensure prompt receipt of the dividend payment, investors holding CDIs as of the Record Date need to have provided their bank account details to the share registrar before the Record Date. If this has not been done, please register online in the 'Investor Centre' via the link <https://www-au.computershare.com/investor> or call the number below and your dividend payment will be credited into your nominated account shortly after the Payment Date.

You must be a registered CDI holder in an international iShares fund to which a distribution is payable as of the Record Date to receive a distribution. The distribution rate is announced in US\$. Investors holding CDIs in respect of shares of an international iShares fund will receive their entitled distribution payment in Australian dollars (A\$).

All US registered investment companies, including international iShares funds, are obliged to distribute portfolio gains to shareholders at year's end regardless of performance.

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